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Attorney Docket No. 21402-258 (Cura-558)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Tchernev *et al.*
APPLICATION NO: 10/072,012 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: January 31, 2002 ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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The following papers are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Copy of the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (3 pgs.);
2. Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (3 pgs.);
3. Exhibits A-E (15 pgs., including tabs);
 - A. Declaration of George M. Yahwak (2 pgs.);
 - B. Denise Lepley's Employment Agreement (5 pgs.);
 - C. Denise Lepley's separation agreement from CuraGen (1 pg.);
 - D. Letter from George Yahwak to Denise Lepley (1 pg.); and
 - E. Follow-up letter from Denise Lepley to George Yahwak (1 pg.)
4. Petition for two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); (1 pg.)
5. Check No. 16526 in the amount of \$205.00, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); and
6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at the number provided below.

Please note that this application is now entitled to small entity status. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-258 (Cura-558). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 19, 2003



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